

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor Photography - Hiking - Birdwatching.

Rules and Regulations

Conservation areas are closed from 10p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- No camping.
- No target shooting allowed.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is not allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, collecting plants and animals, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing

- Impounded waters (ponds) on the area are fishless.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting and frogging under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations.

- **Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used, and the area is closed during the urban and antlerless portions of firearm deer season.**

- Only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portions).
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only between September 1 and January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

Nearby Areas:

Osage Prairie Conservation Area
Gay Feather Prairie Conservation Area
August A. Busch Memorial Wetlands at Four Rivers Conservation Area
Little Osage Prairie Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

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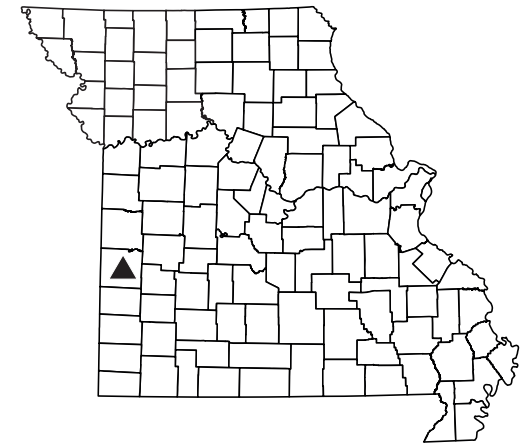
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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CONSERVATION AREA



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